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SUBJECT: FISHING LIMITS ISSUE: ADVERSE FOREIGN REACTIONS TO  
ICELAND'S EXTENSION

REF: REYKJAVIK 0822

1. ICELANDIC PRESS JULY 17 REPORTED ADVERSE FOREIGN REACTIONS  
TO PROCLAMATION OF 200 MILE FISHING LIMITS. IN REPORT FROM BRUSSELS,  
PRESS QUOTED EC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN AS "EXPRESSING ANNOY-  
ANCE" AT DECISION AND WARNING AGAINST EFFECTS IT COULD HAVE FOR ICE-  
LAND IN ITS DISCUSSIONS OVER TARIFF CONCESSIONS. SAID IT WAS  
"REGRETTABLE AND WOULD HARM THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF MANY EC  
COUNTRIES AND WOULD DELAY EVEN LONGER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
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PROVISIONS OF THE ICELANDIC TRADE AGREEMENT."

2. FRG SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FRG WOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXTENSION JUST AS IT HAD NOT ACKNOWLEDGED EXTENSION TO 50 MILES.

3. AUSTEN LAING OF BRITISH TRAWLER OWNERS FEDERATION REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IF NOTHING HAPPENS AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 13 (DATE OF EXPIRATION OF PRESENT AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH), BRITISH TRAWLERS WOULD HAVE RIGHT TO FISH IN AREA UP TO 12 MILES OFF ICELANDIC COASTS. HE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT WITHOUT NEW AGREEMENT ON QUOTAS, "DISPUTE CAN RESULT IN A NEW COD WAR."

4. NO FOREIGN REACTIONS YET REPORTED TO PRIMIN HALLGRIMSSON'S STATEMENT FAVORING NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS (REFTEL).  
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